BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: N/A

AREA: Franklin Square vicinity

SURVEY NO.: B-4245 MAGI NO.: 0442455704

ADDRESS: 2001-2033 Penrose Street

CURRENT NAME: N/A

BLOCK: 161 LOT: 74-90

HEIGHT: 2

CONDITION: Excellent

USE: Residential DESIGNATION: N/A

HISTORIC NAME: N/A
DATE: Ca. 1910
ARCHITECT/BUILDER:
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

LOT SIZE: 14 ft. x 90 ft.

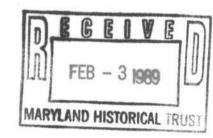
MATERIALS: Brick, marble, wood

OWNER: ADDRESS:

ACCESSIBLE: Yes, restricted

LIBER/FOLIO:





DESCRIPTION:

The row of 17 two-story houses located on the south side of Penrose Street has identical iron-spot brick facades with polygonal bay windows on the second stories and paired first-story windows under stained glass transoms. The raised basements are faced in marble and marble steps, first story window sills, and lintels embellish the main elevations. The window sash is one-over-one. The door openings have plain glass transoms. The second story bays have paneled bases and piers separating each window bay. The projecting bays terminate with full cornices. The facades themselves are terminated by deep cornices with plain friezes and dentil moldings. The topography of the street slopes down from east to west, so the cornice line is discontinuous. The breaks between the houses are emphasized by raised brick parapets or crenels. The roofs are flat.

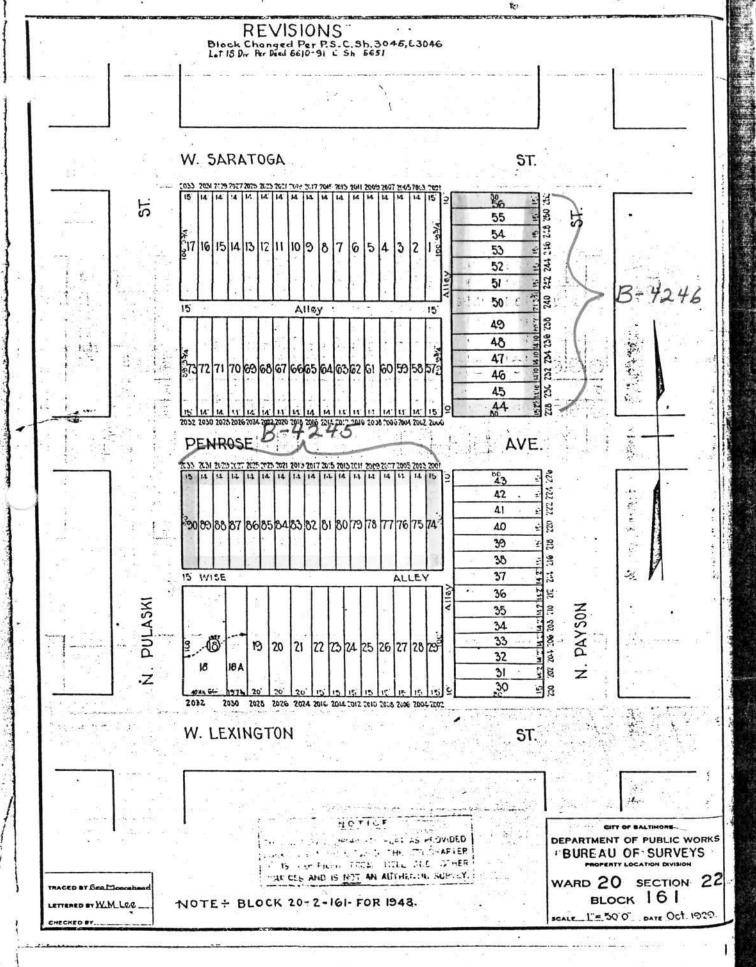
SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: Architecture, Community Dev.LEVEL: Local

The rowhouses at 2001-2033 Penrose Street are contributing buildings in a potential historic district with undefined boundaries which illustrates an early twentieth century rowhouse development with little or no alterations. A similar, slightly less elaborte row is located nearby on North Payson Street (B-4246).

SOURCES: Topographical Survey Map (1914)

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Janet L. Davis, CHAP, January 1989



B-4245 2001-2033 Penrose Street Block 0161 Baltimore City Baltimore West Quad.





2001-2033 Penrose Street B-4245 Boltimore, Mary land Photographer: Janet Davis Dote: August 1985 Nea loc. : Maryland SHPO North elevations 1/2



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Neg. loc. Moryland SHPO
Typical elevation 2001 Penrose St.

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